

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A valve for controlling fluid flow comprising a body
2 provided with a fluid ~~passageway~~ passageways and having an inlet and an
3 outlet such that more than one of said passageways lead to said outlet, the
4 valve comprising one or more a valve member members for inhibiting fluid
5 flow through the ~~passageway~~ passageways, and means for moving the valve
6 ~~member~~ members so as to provide for controlled flow of fluid from the inlet
7 to the outlet by moving a lifting member to open one or more of said
8 passageways, wherein the each valve member is in the form of a flexible
9 blade, one end of which is mounted at a location remote from the
10 ~~passageway~~ passageways; and wherein the means of moving the valve
11 member is arranged to act on the other end of the blade whereby to control
12 fluid flow through the passageway, ~~characterised in that~~ and a sealing
13 member is provided around the periphery of the inlet, ~~and the blade has~~
14 having a degree of stiffness such that it provides a ~~fuse~~ force tending to
15 keep the blade in contact with the sealing member.

- 1 2. (Original) A valve according to claim 1, wherein the blade is shaped so as to
2 provide the desired stiffness as it is moved by the moving means.

- 1 3. (Previously Presented) A valve according to claim 2, wherein the blade is
2 mounted at said one end so as to provide a limited amount of movement in
3 the direction of movement.

- 1 4. (Previously Presented) A valve according to claim 3, wherein an auxiliary
2 member is located over the flexible blade and makes point contact with the
3 blade within the confines of the periphery of an inlet to the passageway.
- 1 5. (Previously Presented) A valve according to claim 4, wherein the auxiliary
2 member is in the form of a blade.
- 1 6. (Previously Presented) A valve according to claim 5, wherein the sealing
2 member is provided in the form of an O-ring.